

WPA to Train Defense Workers

To keep pace with increasing demands for skilled workers in defense industries, a new division of WPA to be known as Division of Training and Re-employment has just been announced by H. Russell Amory, WPA Administrator for Southern California.

John C. McClendon was named to direct activities of the Division. The objective of the new division will be the training of certified relief workers for manual occupations in industries engaged in production for national defense.

County Holding Road Funds Until September 1

No county road funds will be apportioned out to the 45 cities of the county until after Sept. 1, or until the present county emergency is over, the board of supervisors decided this week.

Supervisor Gordon McDonough said that the emergency created by the former SRA relief load being dumped back on the county called for holding in reserve all funds possible, and that the aid to cities item of more than \$1,500,000 should not be released by the board.

Fred B. Hopkins has returned from an extended trip through the New England states, where he visited with old boyhood friends. He also attended sessions of congress in Washington, D. C.

Midsummer Warning

By Ogden Nash
(From September Cosmopolitan Magazine)

August is sunburn and moonlight
August's a menace to men;
When the casual cancer discovers
The tumor
August has done it again.
August is moonlight and sunburn,
When the bachelor sows as he reaps;
His sunburn will finally un-burn,
But he's burned in the moonlight
For keeps.

WORLD'S WICKEDEST

One of the wickedest cities in the world is Irkutsk, Siberia, where as many as 500 murders have been committed annually, although its population does not exceed 120,000. Arrests average one in every 50 murders and only half the arrests are followed by convictions.

MANY MOTORBOATS

There are more than 300,000 registered motorboats in the United States, and it is estimated there may be 200,000 unregistered boats and 200,000 outboard motors in use.

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the new lease on life taken by this man from Long Island, New York who suffered for 25 years with stomach trouble. He started taking BISMA-REX and now after only two months finds his stomach behaving normally.

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Two Selectees to Leave on August 18

Two young men, unnamed as yet, are scheduled to be inducted into the Army August 18 from the local district served by Selective Service Board No. 280. It was learned today from Secretary Carl Marsteller. They will be the quota for the 16th draft call.

Paul Quesada, 28-year-old WPA worker from Redondo Beach, was the sole member of the 14th induction call from this area. He left Monday morning for a year's Army training.

MANY CABS
Although downtown streets seem surfeited with them, the actual number of taxicabs in the United States is only 65,000. They carry 788,000,000 persons annually, or 12,000 per cab. New York has one cab for every 635 population; Chicago, one per 1,900; Los Angeles, one per 3,440.

"Public Notices"

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS AND DESIGNATING POLLING PLACES.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Municipal Election will be held in the City of Torrance, Wednesday, the 10th day of September, 1941, for the election of the following officers:
One (1) City Councilman for the term expiring at the General Municipal Election in April 1942.
One (1) City Councilman for the term expiring at the General Election in April, 1944.

There will be sixteen (16) voting precincts for the purpose of holding said election, consisting of the regular election precincts within said City established for holding State or County elections, and the election officers appointed for each of said precincts are as follows:
1. Res. 18127 Prairie Ave. Inspector, Florence Archer; Judge, Loraine M. Mann; Clerks, Bertha Goss, Gladys L. McAfee.
2. Res. 2576 El Dorado. Inspector, Velora B. Murphy; Judge, Fern B. Woods; Clerks, Elsie F. Martin, Minnie Beadle.

3. Res. 716 Border Ave. Inspector, Ruth M. Golden; Judge, Helena A. Faith, Jr.; Clerks, Margaret Fordice, Emma M. McElfresh.
4. Res. 1534 Marcellina Ave. Inspector, Frances B. Clark; Judge, Minnie L. Roberts; Clerks, Flora McDonald Wright, Wilhelmina N. Bishop.
5. Res. 1322 Engracia Ave. Inspector, Eliza A. Travali; Judge, Julia B. Neelands; Clerks, Charles A. Curtiss, Elsie DeBra.
6. Res. 1027 Amapola Ave. Inspector, Alice O. Thomas; Judge, Monte L. Darling; Clerks, Olga M. Davis, Anne Siler.
7. Res. 1417 Cota Ave. Inspector, Margaret Guttenfelder; Judge, Lucille Lewellen; Clerks, Irene M. Hopkins, Renee M. Bartlett.
8. Res. 1734 Arlington Ave. Inspector, Persia K. Fuss; Judge, Oliva C. Lee; Clerks, Mary G. Lewis, Margaret Rouse.
9. Res. 2013 Arlington Ave. Inspector, Lillian M. Shriner; Judge, Marguerite M. Nuckles; Clerks, Aenid B. Miles, Ruth E. Rogers.
10. Res. 23010 Narbonne Ave. Inspector, Catherine B. Pink; Judge, Lucy L. Stalcup; Clerks, Martha B. McCaffrey, Mary R. Reiff.
11. Res. 2720 W. Carson St. Inspector, Louise F. Clark; Judge, Gladys Pietzschke; Clerks, Janet C. Allen, May L. Hyde.
12. Walteria School, Ward St., at 242nd St. Inspector, Charles H. Quandt; Judge, Emma R. Appenzeller; Clerks, Nora E. Venable, Leila Hatter.
13. Res. 807 Portola Ave. Inspector, Florence N. Gramling; Judge, Ellen Sach; Clerks, Ruth L. Leatherman, Bessie M. Putman.
14. Res. 1307 Portola Ave. Inspector, Cleora Stanger; Judge, Roxie E. Sleeth; Clerks, Ila M. Gilbert, Philomena McCongnie.
15. Hotel Dining Room, 1813 Cabrillo Ave. Inspector, Mary J. Babcock; Judge, Ruth E. Hatstead; Clerks, Frankie Joy Prime, Louise Walker.
16. Recreation Center, 24439 Park St. Inspector, Ethel M. Wilson; Judge, Wilma E. Matthews; Clerks, Katherine L. Stewart, Luella Lassen.

The polls will be open between the hours of six (6) A. M., and Seven (7) P. M.
Dated this 7th day of August, 1941.
A. H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk
City of Torrance.

Pub. August 8 and 15.

Night Club Murder Scene



In this Seattle night club, three persons died and seven were injured when a former Bremerton, Wash., Navy Yard carpenter started free-for-all shooting spree. Police clamped down on bar sale of liquor, prohibited in Washington, and illegal "clubs."



This is gunman who started free-for-all shooting in a Seattle speakeasy in which three persons were killed and seven wounded. He was identified as Edward Linton Xager, former Bremerton, Wash., Navy Yard carpenter.

Winning a Spitting Derby



Dale Lillebo, left, former Oregon State athlete, demonstrates over-the-shoulder technique as he won first annual "intercollegiate and unaffiliated" spitting derby at Marshfield, Ore. He also grabbed points in up-a-perpendicular-war, into-the-wind and with-the-wind events.

That "stitch in time"

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